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Student Artists Form Club in High School

Group to Visit Galleries And Select Prize Picture From Student Classes

Art enthusiasts in the academy have pooled their aesthetic inclinations to form an art club, of which Virginia Gerhardt, pioneer in the movement, is president. The group will meet once a month to select a "Picture of the Month", from the work done by the various class groups.

On one Saturday afternoon a month the members, accompanied by Sister Annetta, instructor in art, will visit the Nelson Gallery. It is also planned to sponsor several art contests during the year, at which the entire student body will act as judges.

Rosalie Dunn and Ellen Walsh, seniors, are co-officers with Virginia, serving as vice-president and secretary-treasurer, respectively.

Club Plans to Stage First Play of Season

Embarking upon their first production of the year, members of the Dramatic Art club are planning the production of *The Florist Shop*, a one-act comedy by Winifred Hawkrige. Tentatively the date is set for October 16.

Mrs. Frances Feist, dramatic art instructor, is in charge of the production. The cast, limited to five members, will be chosen exclusively from the club personnel, while other members work on properties and costumes.

NOW IS THE TIME

The trustworthiness and integrity of each individual student in this school is on trial. For six weeks the honor and demeanor of STA students will pass on review.

Success of our student government plan depends upon each girl herself. Complying with the requests of the Council Board is not compulsory. However, the fruitful rewards should make it worthwhile for everyone to see that she obeys the rules.

These rules are laid down for the protection of the girls, the strengthening of their characters, and the efficacy of a greater cooperation between the faculty and students.

The success of the plan is up to all! It cannot be restricted to any one group of girls, and above all, it cannot be ignored by any other group.

Now is the time to show our ability! This is what we have wanted — self-government! Let's keep it!

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Freshmen Survive Initiation Despite Green Ribbons and Loss Of Recently Acquired Dignity

Marybeth Malsie Has Office in Regional Junior Red Cross Unit

Marybeth Malsie, a member of the senior class, has been appointed secretary-treasurer of the Junior Red Cross, a unit of which is sponsored in the academy by Miss Pauline Reardon, physical education instructor.

Junior Representative

Jeanne Budinger, a junior, has been selected as a representative of STA for the council.

The Junior Red Cross holds a monthly meeting at the Music Hall, on each first Wednesday. Activities of the group include the selecting of menus, the making of layettes, scarfs, sweaters, and other novelties beneficial to the organization program.

Father Taney Is New Religion Instructor For Academy Classes

The Reverend Edward Joseph Taney recently has been appointed to the high school faculty as instructor in religion.

Since his arrival in Kansas City in 1937, Father Taney has been affiliated with Visitation parish, St. James', St. Michael's, and the Cathedral. Other diocesan activities include assistant director of the Catholic Welfare Bureau and director of the Council of Catholic Nurses. He also attends juvenile court cases.

Tonight will climax the freshman-sophomore initiation week. The former attired as babies, from long nighties and bonnets to rattles, will attend the party given by the sophomores. Their admission will be a baby bottle and the above mentioned rattle. Freshmen, who have infringed on the rules decreed by the sophomores, will be punished by the penalty committee, consisting of Joanne Murphy, Barbara Nigro, Betty Lou Kellerman, Jean McCarthy, and Mary Jo O'Donnell. It is known that these girls can be juridical characters, but freshmen can take heart in the fact that the sophomores who "took it" last year have survived to "dish it out" this year.

Typical Freshman

The typical freshman made an appealing picture during the last week with her 5-inch green ribbon worn cunningly around her neck. Especially flattering was her hair-do with its center parted, slicked back sides, and knot on top. Some "Victory bobs" will never be the same. She must have enjoyed bringing her doll and buggy to school once more. One last fling at youth before it is forever left behind.

Everyone has remarked at the good sportsmanship of the freshmen. They were most cooperative in a plan which really put them at a disadvantage. May they look back on the days of their "hazing" with a feeling of genuine good-fellowship.

Geraldine Carrigan.

still whispering

Here we are, folks, bursting with tasty tidbits about the antics of this glamorous populace — the student body of STA . . . Attending the first football game of the season — Rockhurst College vs Springfield Teachers . . . Theresa Olson cheering Paul Martel on to victory . . . Mary Loschke and Charlie Male . . . Theresa Gallagher and Eleanor Drummond with Harold Cole and Jack Brown.

At Wentworth — Katie Crooks, Margie Fagan, and Mary Loschke . . . Among the sophomores seen dancing were Barbara Nigro, Martin Carroll, Martha Smith, Joe Kennedy, Dolores O'Leary, Martin McInerney, Peggy Munak, Louise Hodes, George Matthews, and Billy Kelly . . . Heard over the radio Saturday, Jeanne and Pat Budinger on "Footlights of the Air."

Seen at the Rockhurst vs Paseo game — Virginia Gerhardt, Johnny O'Flaherty, Margie Fagan, Gil Burdick, Pat Budinger, Harold Bradley, Mary Loschke, Charlie Male, Theresa Olson, and Paul Martel . . . Jo Ann Sweeney, Buddy Rafter, Jeanne Budinger and Joe Galligan.

May the spiritual force of the Rosary at the Battle of Lepanto be again our weapon in this battle against the enemies of a Christian world.

Student Council Begins Important Changes in Academy

Self-government Program Is Inaugurated by Students

For a trial period, the student council has decided to establish student government. Not only will the members of the council play an active part, but also every student will comply with these laws and aid in their enforcement. Since this system is new to St. Teresa's academy, various phases will be explained as the need arises.

Individual Responsibility

Instead of relying on authorities to enforce regulations, every student plays her part by noting serious violations of school laws. When some one action becomes prevalent, she will report this to a member of the council. Thus the responsibility for keeping order rests upon every single pupil.

Although this program has been applied only a short time, definite success has been noticed in the conduct in the halls, cafeteria and locker room. Plans are now being made for the improvement of other parts of the campus life.

B. Tschann and S. Brandt Rate High in Test

One Point Difference In I. Q. Scores

Beverly Tschann and Shirley Brandt, first-year students, have achieved the highest and second highest, respectively, ratings in the Otis Mental Psychological Test recently given to the freshman class.

Of the class of forty freshmen, Beverly and Shirley excelled with but a one-point difference in their quotient. Both girls are resident students.

Beverly finds time to continue increasing her cacti collection, while Shirley concentrates her efforts on her picture albums, including everything from scenery shots to the quintuplets. Both are voluminous readers, expressing a favoritism for adventure and the mystery novel.

In actual school work mathematics consumes the special interest of Beverly, while history and religion delight the soul of Shirley. Beverly is a graduate of St. Boniface's school, Brunswick, Missouri, and Shirley of St. Mary's school, Higginsville, Missouri.

What Do You Say?

Since school hours have been changed and we now roam the campus from 9:15 to 3:45, the roving reporter felt that the student body must have some very decided opinions about the matter. The following "pros" and "cons" have been the result.

Query: What do you think of the new school hours:

Katherine Hodes: After making a "Hug" face—"I guess they're all right. I don't like getting out at 4 o'clock though."

Jo Ann O'Sullivan: "I have no objection."

Jo Ann Murphy: "They're all right in the beginning, but rather tiresome at the end."

Mary Lou Ellsworth: "It's swell. Why?"

Miss Reardon: "I don't like them. School is over much too late."

Student Missioners To Collect Postage Stamps

The C.S.M.C. has a fascinating and vigorous program planned for the coming year. The meetings are compiled so as to give benefit and pleasure to the student body.

Each month the C.S.M.C. will undertake a particular project. Salvaging of old postage stamps will be emphasized during the first month. These stamps are to be collected and mailed to St. Louis for the purpose of winning a subscription to a mission magazine.

The officers of the Catholic Student Mission Crusade are: president, Virginia Gerhardt; vice-president, Barbara Brennan; secretary, Mary Lou McConnell, and treasurer, Geraldine Sulzer. The moderator is Sister Dominic. As yet the representatives of the various classes have not been chosen.

1942-43 Officers

Class and organization officers for the 1942-43 academy year are the following:

Senior — Marybeth Malsie, president; Virginia Gerhardt, vice-president; Eleanor Drummond, secretary, and Pat Ryan, treasurer.

Junior — Alverna Skidmore, president; Mary Margaret Ryan, vice-president; Barbara Ann Brennan, secretary; Mary Ellen Pendergast, treasurer.

Sophomore — Patty Walsh, president; Dolores Smith, vice-president; Dolores O'Leary, secretary; and Mary Louise Hodes, treasurer.

Freshman — Barbara Jean Smith, president; Peggy McGee, vice-president; Beverly Tschann, secretary; and Kathleen Ryan, treasurer.

Sodality — Pat Budinger, prefect; Mary Margaret Fenessy, vice-prefect; Betty Casey, secretary; and Rosemary Strassus, treasurer.